

## The Watauga Democrat

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### Historic Doubts Removed, Press and Carolinian.

Rev. James A. Weston has returned to Hickory from Kentucky, near Louisville, where he went to see and met and talked with a son of Marshal Michael Ney, of France, who was Napoleon's "Brave" and who was Peter Stuart Ney, the school teacher of North and South Carolina, is buried in Rowan county, N. C. He found the old gentleman who was 88 years old on last Saturday, the 29th of February in perfect good health, being now in his 88th year. He came to North Carolina in 1837 and met his father, who gave him \$1,000 and sent him to Philadelphia, Pa. and there he entered Jefferson Medical College and graduated and practiced medicine. He however went under an assumed name which is a long one. He has written a history which he has consigned to Rev. Maj. Weston, who will not divulge any of the particulars about it. They are not to be divulged until after the death of the old gentleman.

This makes the connecting link certain and sure that Peter Stuart Ney was really Marshal Ney! The old gentleman says his father called, for a few minutes, at his mother's house in Paris the night after he was supposed to have been shot that morning. The old gentleman himself seems to be involved in some sort of international complication between the United States and Mexico, and hence he will not even now allow his identity to be known. He was in the Mexican war. He had Maj. Weston's book on "Historic doubts as to the Execution of Marshal Ney" in his library and had read it. He received Maj. Weston very cordially when he learned who he was, and then subsequently talked with him freely but not overly freely. He held back much and told him he would learn it all after he died from his manuscript. Rev. Maj. Weston says he is the perfect image of the published photograph of Marshal Ney and he never had such a piercing glance from man's eye in all his life as he had from this man when he presented himself and his credentials. Maj. Weston has just returned from Kentucky and talked with the editor of the Press and Carolinian about it.

### True Stories of Children.

He is young and a materialist. Nearly every "child" is that, however. They do not take much of anything for granted. They want proof. This child had been disobedient and had got into trouble and his mother was trying to impress upon him the naughtiness of his conduct. She told him about God, who knew everything and could see everything.

"You may hide something from me," she said "but God sees it all."

"Can he see me now?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Right here in the room?"

"Yes."

He studied the ceiling intently for a minute and then

said: "Well, if you think he can, I wish you would show me the hole in the roof that he peeps through."

Another little materialist—a girl this time—objected to going to bed alone.

"But you're not alone," exclaimed her mother. "God is with you all the time, and then you have their dolly besides."

She examined her doll critically before replying.

"I don't want them," she said at last. "I want somebody with a skin face."—Chicago Post.

### New York And The South.

The proposed great parade of Union and Confederate veterans in the city of New York on the 4th of July next is off. The opposition of sundry members of the Grand Army of the Republic headed by the commander of that organization has caused the abandonment of the suggested demonstration. As an evidence of the absolutely renewed fraternity of the two sections of the country, the joint parade of the Gray and the Blue would have been a beautiful and inspiring object lesson. But the tendency of many members of the G. A. R. to use it only as a political machine, interferes and prevents the patriotic display. Candidly we are surprised that this thing has happened in the Cosmopolitan City of New York—it is in black contrast with the sympathy, the co-operation, the fraternal assistance, given by the Grand Army men and the people of Chicago upon the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial monument to the Con. dead in that city last year.—News and Observer.

### Not to be Trifled With.

Cincinnati Gazette: Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to cold, which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by druggists.

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